

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A formulation for the administration of a cyclosporin. This formulation features a hydrophilic solvent which is characterized by being a lower alkyl ester of hydroxyalkanoic acid; and a surfactant, preferably a combination of a surfactant with a high HLB (hydrophilic/lipophilic balance) of at least about 8 and a surfactant with a low HLB of less than about 5. Other ingredients are optional, such as a fatty acid ester such as tricaprin, a phospholipid, and an ethoxylated fat such as Cremophor or another similar substance. Optionally, the ethoxylated fat is substituted for the surfactant. The preferred particle size of the resultant formulation is less than about 100 nm, more preferably less than about 60 nm, and most preferably from about 5 nm to about 50 nm. The formulation of the present invention is characterized by having high bioavailability.